



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.**

In re application of:)
Michael A. Murphy, et al.) Examiner: Paul V. Ward
Serial No: 10/017,235) Art Unit: 1624
Filed: December 18, 2001)
For: Composition, Synthesis and)
Therapeutic Applications of)
Polyamines)

RESPONSE WITH ELECTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to the Office Action mailed **November 2, 2006**, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the specie relating to polyamines which includes Claims 2-9, 14-17, 25, 29, 38, 44-60, 65, 70-95, 97-105. Applicant also wishes to withdraw from consideration at this time Claims 61 and 66-69 as they are directed toward a non-elected specie. Applicant hereby reserves the right to further prosecute any withdrawn or canceled claims in any continuing applications.

January 2, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Buchaca".

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